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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. NATIONAL TICKET. · PRESIDENT: Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF ILLINOIS. VICE PRESIDENT SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA. STATE TICKET.

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JOHN B. PACKER, Esq.

This gentleman is now the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, as he has been nominated by Northumberland, Dauphin and Snyder counties with a unanimity and spirit seldom equalled which date. Northumberland county, his place of birth and residence, gave him a unanimous nomination. Dauphin, on Tuesday last, nominated him by acclamation, and Snyder county, after a spirited canvass and a warmly contested election, on Saturday last, gave him an almost unanimous vote, as will be seen by the returns published elsewhere in this paper. We therefore place the name of Mr. Packer at the head of our columns as the Republican candidate for this district. His election is as certain as the fact that than two thousand.

SNYDER COUNTY.

The primary election in Snyder county, this Congressional district, as upon the result in that county depended, in all probability, the question who was to represent this district in Congress. The contest had narrowed down to two candidates, John B. Packer, Esq., of this place, and Hon. George an overwhelming majority, the aggregate lowing from the Vicksburg Times : vote being 1,655 for Packer, and 164 for be, therefore, merely a matter of form, as three of the five counties, namely, Northumdate. Mr. Miller having Union, and Mr.

Patterson, Juniata. their friends in Snyder county, in thus recognizing the just claims of this county to tune attend him in his travels, and when he the Representative. They have not only determines to return to his own land again. the Representative. They have not only done their duty, but the very large, and we might say almost unanimous vote given to Mr. Packer, is, under the circumstances, in the highest degree, complimentary to the love or the admiration which the people of character and ability of the Republican the South feel for their own Heroic Chief, nominee of the Fourteenth District. Mr. and in all his wanderings, wherever destiny Packer's election is certain by a majority will follow and abide with him. of not less than two thousand. The following is the vote for Congress in Snyder county, on Saturday last :

WAVERING Republican ! Reflect for a moment! This is the first Presidential election since the war! And yet the rebels ask to be rewarded for attempting to destroy the Union and putting its defenders to an expense of oceans of blood and three billions of treasure, by being intrusted, on the very first occasion, with its management and control ! That is just as if you had caught a couple of marauders, after they had murdered your family and stolen one-half your fortune, and have them then turn around, and, in addition to asking for and receiving pardon, demand to be intrusted with the care and custody of the little remnant of your goods !

A HOSTILE LAND .- What would the South become if Seymour and Blair should be elected ? Albert Pike, late general in the rebel army, and now editor of a Seymour organ at Memphis, tells us :

"The North is a foreign and hostile realm. Stand at the altar of your country. Swear cternal hatred to its oppressors. Swear that the day shall come when the Susquehanna and the Ohio shall be like rivers of fire, as they are now rivers of blood, between your native land and that of the Northern Huns, which no man shall attempt to cross and live.' It shall become a foreign and hostile land, in which no" Northern man shall live, says Pike! That is what those vote for who vote to elect Seymour and Blair.

LOTTERIES AND GIFT CONCERTS .- CON.

gress, at its recent session, passed an act relating to postoffices, one of the sections of which is as follows :

Section 13. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to deposit in a post-office, to be sent by mail, any letters or cirspeaks well for the character of our candi culars concerning lotteries, so-called gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes of any kind on any pretext whatever, and that postmasters receiving what they have reason to believe to be such letters or circulars shall send them to the dead-letter office.

> THE Louisville Journal puts the Democratic view of the real issue in this clear and unmistakeable light. Speaking for the Kentucky and Southern Democracy generally, it says :

"Greenbacks are but an incident. Negro suffrage is but an incident. The gist of the the election will be held on the second Tues-day of October. The only question is construction Committee, rule vs with a rod whether his majority will be less or more of iron, or shall the people rule ! The Radicals seek to obscure this real question. They seek to keep it out of sight. But it is embraced in the simple proposition : If Grant gets a majority of the electoral votes of the Northern States, where there is likely on Saturday last, excited unusual interest in to be a fair election, why, well and good ; but if he fails to get a majority of the Northern electoral votes, and Congress attempts to make up a deficit by a machine of its own creation in the South, then we fight. The sooner the people toe that line the better."

THE TRAITOR IDOLIZED, -- Men who fought F. Miller, our present representative. The four long years to put down the rebellion, canvass in Snyder county was, therefore, the headed by the traitor Davis, how do you most thorough and spirited ever witnessed like to hear him pronounced the "represenin this district. Mr. Packer was elected by | tative man" of the country ? Read the fol-

"We venture to predict that Mr. Davis Miller. The meeting of the Conferees, will will be the recipient of much respectful at-be therefore, merely a matter of form as tention and consideration from all classes That party deliberately oppose the whole of people in Europe, and assuredly no American has ever placed foot upon European berland, Dauphin and Snyder, have unani- soil who is more eminently entitled to the mously named Mr. Packer as their candi- homage and admiration of its people. We of the South proudly present Jefferson Davis as OUR REPRESENTATIVE MAN, and in all the attributes of intellect, eloquence, states-The Republicans of this county acknow-edge themselves under many obligations to character, we claim that he is at the least, clearly and emphatically, in New York, in May health, happiness, and all good for-

A TEXT EXPOUNDED. The following is what the Democratic

party, in their platform, first of all demand : "First. Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, and of civil government

to the American people." It sounds well ; but before approving it, there are reasons for wishing to know exact-ly what is meant by each of its general terms. What, in the Democratic view, is "reconstruction !" What are the "rights of the States ?" What do they understand by "civil government ?" For, while the Democratic party in New York were making this platform and de-manding "immediate restoration," the Dem-

ocratic party in Congress was working un-apimously to defeat the bill for restoring the rebel States. It is clear, therefore, that they do not mean by "restoration" the same

thing that the people mean by it. The difficulty seems to be satisfactorily met by the comments of the Democratic leaders. The kind of restoration they demand is thus described by Frank P. Blair, their candidate for Vice-President, in the letter which he wrote for the Convention : "We must have a President who will exe-

cute the will of the people by trampling into dust the usurpations of Congress, known as the reconstruction acts." But how to get a President who will disperse and overthrow Congress is a previous

uestion. This is answered by Mr. Wade Hampton, who declared at the ratification meeting in this city, on Thursday last, that his party must seize the polls in the South, and have the white vote cast alone. He declared :

"I want you all to register an oath that when they do vote their vote shall be counted, and if there is a majority of white votes, that you will place Seymour and Blair in the White House in spite of all the bayonets that shall be brought against them." Of course he means that the mob thus to be raised shall decide who has "a majority of white votes !" But this language was evidently carefully

adapted to the latitude and to the some-what sensitive sars of Governor Seymour's "friends." Mob law has its charms for them ; but they do not like secession. But when the delegates get to Richmond they tell the people more plainly what they mean. Thus, Ex-Confederate Governor Vance, of

North Carolina, there said "he could talk more familiarly of the wrongs of the South here than at the North." Accordingly, he declared himself still "a rebel," and argued at length that "what the Confederacy fought

for would be won by the election of Seymour and Blair." Indeed, in the Richmond atmosphere there is a disposition to simplify the canvass to this one issue-Seymour and the rebellion against Grant and the Union. Thus, Ex-Governor Wise, in his eloquent way, reasoned that since the candidates were ac-

ceptable to the rebels, the platform was of no account at all. "He did not care for the platform. It told a lie in its first resolution. It said secession was dead; that was not so; secession was more alive than ever. He supported the nominees, and especially Blair, because he had declared that he would as

sume military power." Now, Mr. Buckalew, senator from Pennsylvania, rashly denounces Mr. Blair and his letter, and protests that the Democratic party does not, and cannot, mean to sustain him, and to make war against the Southern State Governments and against Congress. Mr. Buckalew is wrong. He stands entire-ly alone, and must either retract all this, and adopt Blair and anarchy, or leave his

process of legal reconstruction. They demand "immediate restoration" instead. Mr. Blair alone points out a means of accomplishing this, and so makes the platform practical. He did it in a letter which presented this as his claim to a nomination, and the party nominated him at once. His clearly and emphatically, in New York, in

FROM BALFINORE.

BALTIMORE, August 16 .- The Censerva-tives, or rather the movement recently insugurated here by the Conservatives, who had heretofore acted with the Democrats, has caused much more anxiety upon the part of the Democracy than they willingly concede. Whatever may be said to the contrary, this promises to be a formidable affair, and will have its effect not only in

Maryland but throughout the entire coun-try. Ex-Governor Bradford, who was a try. strong Conservative supporter of President Johnson, and now holds an office worth five thousand dollars a year under him, being Surveyor of the Port, though he has not taken public part in the movement, will soon appear prominently in it. He is un-derstood to be preparing an address to the people of the State and of the whole coundeclared that they were going to clean out the settlements all along these streams. Women and children are coming in fast, and the town is nearly full of refugees. try, which is soon to be authoritatively pub-lished, and will set forth the reasons why those who a year ago'united with what they then called themselves-the "Conservative Democracy"-should withdraw from that had an engagement with the Indians, yes terday, between Solomon and Sline rivers, in which the soldiers were whipped. party, and support Grant and Colfax. This will be, judging from its author, who is one among the ablest men in Maryland, and

those acting with him, a very able and high- killed. ly important paper. The beginning of this movement is destined to gather strength with great rapidity. Very influential men and politicians are ready and determined One squad have gone to the relief of those to join it. There were about six to cight thousand Republicans—Union men—who, somewhat dissatisfied, joined the Democra-cy with the understanding it was hencefor-Republican Valley. An Omaha dispatch says : A construction ward to be called the Conservative party, and sink forever the name of Democrat. In

this, however, after getting their votes, and the Democrats obtaining power, the officers, &c., they were woefully disappointed. They killing five men and wounding twelve others were literally swallowed up and over-whelmed. Not this alone, but they were Two of the latter have since died

shamefully ignored. They were required to be Democrats or nothing, and also to take back seats, to make room and provide places and offices for Rebels, fresh from Lee's army. Even Democrats had to give way, in order that these disfranchised refugees at the time. When the alarm was given the might be taken care of. This has given serious offense and chagrin to many of the simon pure boys who were working for fa-There are probably four or five thouvors. sand Democrats of this class, who have grown amazingly lukewarm, and will re-Wm. Dickens, with whom he had previous-ly quarreled. It is generally supposed his quire but a little to cause them to support Grant and Colfax. With, therefore, such a falling off from the party, should things work right, it is not outside the range of possibility for Maryland to run Seymour and Blair very close.

At the regular meeting last night, at the Democratic Headquarters, the associationwhich controls affairs-voted to ignore, hereafter, the name of "Conservatism," and instead, henceforward, of calling their party "Conservative Democracy," to fail back upon the old unaided, unadulterated isola-the track, causing a frightfal destruction of ted term, "Democracy." You may not be surprised, therefore, to hear a good account from our old Commonwealth before next

November, or on the day of election. The "Boys in Blue," or "Sailors and Soldiers," almost to a man, are preparing to join the Republicans. They cannot and will not go against their great captain who led them on to victory.

The Terrible Murder in Tennessee. NASHVHLE, August 18 .- As might be supposed the first reports concerning the terrible murder at Franklintown, which were telegraphed night before last, were in some respects inaccurate, although in the main correct. It seems now that only some 25 or 80 of the murderers came into the town, while the main body were reported at 200 to 400 strong, and was said to have remain-

ed within supporting distance outside. The name of the white man killed was S. A. Bierfield ; he was a young man, and kept a store in the town. He was sleeping in his store on Saturday night. His clerk was a colored man, named Lawrence Bowman, who | the netting of trout, was sleeping also in the store. Robinson's circus was at Franklin that day, and the evening performance had been over some time.

They immediately rushed in and

Several shots were then fired into his

named Ezell, was outraged by a negro who was shortly after taken from the jail and

Two days afterwards the girl's brother

FROM WASHINGTON.

ations.

hung.

number of people were still in

It is ascertained that agents of the French The Sons of Malta of Columbia and circumjacent region have been displaying themselves in force at Marietta, Pa. government have been actively engaged in different parts of this country during the

different parts of this country during the past three months in purchasing long forage for the French army. Horses suitable for cavalry and artillery purposes have also been purchased by them. A considerable amount of the long forage for France has already been shipped to New York for trans-shipment across the Atlantic. It has been discovered that coal expose to the weather loses in nine months fifty per cent, of its value as fuel. Those of our readers who purchase coal for the approach-ing winter, should be careful to notice whe-ther it has been properly protected from the weather.

weather. Twenty-five hundred dollars, in gold and

silver coin, was last week found concealed in the house of Mr. John Rhoads, of Eliza-ST Louis, Aug. 16 .- A dispatch from Solomon City, Kansas : The Indians were reported within twenty-eight miles at daylight this morning. Their strength is estimated at from six hundred to bethtown, Lancaster county. Mr. Rhoads' wife died two weeks before, and she is supposed to have hoarded this money, saving it from the proceeds of her milk and butter. Her husband knew nothing of it. one thousand, and they are reported to have

Senators Wade and Harlan, General Logan, ex-Secretary Stanton, ex-Senator Cress-well, of Maryland, and many other able genlemen, are to be on the stump in Illinois in It is reported that a detachment of soldiers

support of the Republican ticket. "That man who pays more for his rent

than for his advertising does not know his business." That maxim of an experienced Nearly all the settlers north of Asher creek were surrounded, and eight persons and successful city merchant is incontrovertible. It matters less to have a fine store than that everybody should know where it

is and what is in it. Mention was made some time since of the resident of Watertown who wheeled his wife on a wheelbarrow from that place to

up the river, and others will do so as arms Saratoga. The trip was undertaken on the advice of a physician, for the benefit of the wife's health. The other day the couple passed through Utica on their way home,

train on the Union Pacific railroad, while the woman restored to health and walking beside her husband, who wheeled the emp backing toward Fremont Station, ran over a cow, throwing the caboose off the track. ty barrow.

SEE BUNCH OF GRAPES on Stendard in another

column. EFEER'S STANDARD WINE BITTERS is

highly recommended by physicians for Dyspeptics INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Daniel Dietz, a butcher, cut his wife's throat from ear to on account of its tonic properties, its purity, and its delicious flavor.

ear last night, killing her instantly. Dietz THE TRIALS OF LIFE .- What shall I do ? I am fled. A Democratic meeting was in progress so debilitated that I cannot attend to my ordinary duties. Try Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters;" they are unexcelled, and will act favorably on all the functions of your system, and restore them to vigor-ous action. They are simply Speer's wine, without medication, except by such herbs and roots as Phy-sicians use daily. speaker ceased, and all present immediately armed themselves, and went in pursuit of the murderer. It appears that Dietz after-wards called at the house of a man named

solid by Fred. Brown, Johnston, Holloway & Co., and by other Druggists.

ntention was to murder Dickens, as he had NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. the butcher knife, eighteen inches long, with which he murdered his wife, still i

charge.

his hand. He has not yet been captured. AGENTS! AGENTS! AGENTS The Union Pacific Rallroad. WANTED! Омана, August 17 .-- As the construction

LADIES and Gentlemen in every town and city in the United States, to act as Agents for rain on the Union Pacific railroad was backing towards Fremont Station, Saturday AUSTIN & CO.'S evening, while three miles west of Fremont, the caboose car struck a cow and threw GREATONE DOLLAR SALE. We are now selling goods for one-dollar that can-not be purchased in any retail store in the country for twice that sum, and are now offering greater inthe track, causing a frightful destruction of ducements to Agents than any other house in the trade. Our method of doing business is legitimate, being a fair and honoroble way of purchasing use-ful goods of every description at the lowest wholesale onsh prices. Send for Descriptive Checks and Clubs of ten for life and limb among the men, who were all'

employees. Five men are reported killed and twelve vounded, two of whom are reported dead

Murder at Indianapolis.

From Kansas,

to day. The road is clear again and trains are

running as usual.

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ing in Dresden. Ku-Klux Klans now call themselves Seymour Knights.

Farmers in Montana are trying to domesicate the Buffalo. E. W. CLARK & Co.

Bismarck talks of visiting America before he resumes his office. The Springfield Republican protests against

There is a great drought in England. England exported over four thousand

horses last year.

GENERAL AGENTS An American is to start a stage line be

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Centre,	92	
Beaver,	189	
West Beaver,	119	
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Penns,	128	
Perry,	83	
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Packer's majority, 1491

GERMAN PAPERS.-About a year since, the only German paper published in this county, "Der Deutsche Demokrat," was discontinued. Within a few weeks, however, the Demokrat has been revived by Messrs. Eichholtz & Day, of the Northumberland County Democrat. This week Mr. Reimen- after the assault, and found on examination, snyder, of the Independent, has also brought that three of his ribs were fractured, and out a new German paper, called the "Demoout a new German paper, called the "Demo-kratische Anzeiger." These papers represent bones of his left hand, were broken. He had also other injuries of less importance. the two wings of the Democratic party in For several days Mr. Zerbe was in a precarithis county. They are both well printed out condition, but under the care of his and make a good appearance.

THE RESULT.-As the result of the late election, the Ku Klux Klan are illuminating all the hills of Kentucky in honor of the late victory at the ballot box in that State, and are warning Union men to leave its borders on penalty of death if delaying.

SINCE Gen. Hartranft has occupied the position of Auditor General, the State debt has been reduced more than five millions of has been reduced more than five millions of A leading Democrat of Port Jervis, dollars. Not even the bitterest partizan has N. Y., in a note to the editor of The Union. been found to deny his impartial and most efficient partial and most is asys : I can't go Secession and Copperhead-ism as embodied in the nominations of the efficient performance of his official duties. We are confident, therefore, that the people will re-elect him in October by a majority which shall attest their appreciation of his all rebellions. We must stick to our prin-valuable services. (all good Democrats and Republicans valuable services.

THE Democratic Convention of the Third District of Ohio, has nominated Clement L. Vallandigham for Congress, on the third pallot ballot.

THE Susquehance river is very low this sessoe, and being wide and shallow, has the appearance of a vast grass or meadow plat, the dry weather had continued much longer

AN UNPROVOKED AND ATROCIOUS OUT-RAGE.-On Saturday evening last six men went to the house of Mr. John Zerbe, a ILLER.

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peaceable and respected citizen, residing at Raven Run, near Girardville, this County. They inquired of Mrs. Zerbe if her husband was at home. She, unsuspicious of any intended violence, informed them that he was, and that he had just stepped out of the house. They immediately went to the spot where Mr. Zerbe stood, and inquired of him whether he lived there and whether he built the house. Mr. Zerbe answered both interrogatories in the affirmative. At the time five of the men had surrounded him, when the sixth stepped into the circle and struck Mr. Zerbe a violent blow on his head which felled him to the ground. The ruffians then fell upon him with their concealed weapons, 164

then retired a few paces, when one of them returned, and thinking that he was not yet dead struck him again on his head with weapon. The ruffians than fled to the woods, firing several shots as they left. Mrs. Zerbe, while endeavoring to shield her husband from his brutal assailants, received a blow on her head, causing a severe but not thus places himself on the stool of repen-dangerous scalp wound. Dr. P. H. Shultz, tance for having once seemed to be a Reof Girardville, attended Mr. Zerbe shortly publican : that his jaw-bone and one of the metacarpal skillful physician, strong hopes of his ulti-mate recovery are entertained.

The ruffians guilty of this cowardly and unprovoked assault, are unknown to Mr. Zerbe and his neighbors, and the probabili ty of their being arrested and punished for this orime, is small. The cause of the outrage upon Mr. Zerbe

cannot be conjectured. Those who have known him for upwards of ten years, speak of him in the highest terms.-Miners Journal of the 15th inst.

leading Democrat of Port Jervis, Democrats. I don't see it. I believe the alike,) and stand by the old flag, and tread

It is said that the recent rains have been with a thousand meandering gravel walks running through it; when the river is at its ardinary height these little grassy islands distplear.

presence of the Convention itself, and when the masked horsemen came riding in. They fired a number of shots indiscriminately, Democratic speakers throughout the by

country. Nor is the Democratic platform itself without a very plain declaration on this point ; or, at least, one that seems meant to be plain, the style of the whole document being so loose, ungrammatical, and extravagant that there are few sentences in it which are really intelligible throughout. It declares :

"We regard the reconstruction acts (so called) of Congress, as such, as usurpation and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void.

Now, the phrase "acts, so called, of Congress, as such," may mean much or little. was : now !" Perhaps the writer wanted to hint that the body now acting "as such" is not really a Congress, since those bright lights of Demobody, which, as those who afterward saw it cracy-J. Davis, Toombs, and Rhett-have say, was literally shot to pieces. Bowman left it. But however this may be, there is was then brought out and shot, and the assassing took their departure. Bowman was severely wounded, but dragno doubt that the sentence is a direct approval of Mr. Blair's letter.

If the acts be which Congress has recon structed the Southern States are "unconsti-tutional, revolutionary, and void," it is sure-ly not the duty of the President to obey and enforce them. What can he do but "dis-perse" the State governments, and "trample under fort" Congress itsalf as Mr. Bldr de under foot" Congress itself, as Mr. Blair de-clares it his purpose to do ? If there be any men of peace among the Democrats, like Mr. Buckalew-any men of

showering violent blows upon his person until they thought life was extinct. They to fight for the Confederacy under a changed name-the party will doubtless quietly let them leave it, rather than abate one jot of its revolutionary doctrine.-N. Y. Evening Post.

Montgomery Blair, making a speech to the Alexandria Rebels for Seymour and Frank,

"We have now the actual experience of the direct application of the military power to control elections, and we are therefore to day living under a military despotism. Nothing but crazy partisanship can hide this substan-tial fact from any mind. My opposition to Secession was the conviction that it would result in this. That, however, was but an opinion ; while, on the other hand, if Radi-calism be maintained, we shall have the continuance of an existing despotism, which will be intensified by success. In that event, many who, like myself, have opposed Seces-sion and Rebellion for the sake of liberty

and constitutional government, and fancied ourselves wiser than the Rebels, if not more patriotic, will have to confess our mistake. In the present aspect of affairs, I have to confess that it is yet to be decided whether those who fought for the Union, and in doing so saddled the country with a great army and a great debt, and founded great mercenary interests and corrupting influences, hostile to every form

of freedom, have not blundered.' There is a report that Seymour has caused a committee to follow up Blair, and stop him from making more speeches or writing more letters. Beymour is said to have given way to the suspicion that Blair means to kill him off with his letters and speeches.

The heels of fashionable shoes worn by part accounts for the peculiar walk of those who wear them, and this is causing many weak and sprained ankles for which there

rested.

tween Yeddo and Yokohama, Japan. Tennessee papers are filled with accounts

driving everybody indoors. They then went of murders and robberies by the Ku Kluk. Three gamblers of Sioux City, Iows, were recently taken out and hung by their victo Bierfield's store, and knocked at the back door. He asked who was there. They re-plied "friends." He told them to go to the

front door and went himself and opened it. The Democratic majority in Kentucky States of Pennsylvania and South-was increased by votes of rebel soldiers in ern New Jersey. secured Bowman, while Bierfield ran off. He was many places. fired at and wounded as he ran. By the

The wheat crop of Minnesota is estimated blood they tracked him to an adjoining at 15,000,000 bushels, and is of the best stable, dragged him out, placed a rope round his neck and put him on horse back. He, however, struggled to the ground and pi-teously begged to be permitted to see his mother before they killed him. The reply quality.

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"Damn your mother ; you shall die ood as was expected.

Semmes is writing up his piratical career. Iowa grain crops are said to be unusually rood.

be had. Application for Central and Western Pennsylva-nia to be made to B. S. RUSSELL, Manager, Towan-Mrs. Stowe is said to be engaged upon a new novel.

Galveston, Texas, is infested with theives ged himself to a graveyard, and died there and burglars.

during the night. The murder of Bierfield was not prompted by political consider-It is so cold in Illinois that woollen overcoats are in demand, and people are getting the ague. About a month since a little white girl

The State debt of Penusylvania, which was \$37,969,847 50 in 1860, is now \$33,651,-6s7 47, of which \$851,681 13 is redeemable at the present time.

As a precaution against future floods, the was shot dead by a lot of negroes, and it is now proved that Bierfield instigated the Baltimoreans are discussing the propriety of deepening the channel of the stream known murder. There is no doubt that Ezell's as Jone's Fall, and in closing it with water riends killed Bierfield by way of retaliation. tight masonry.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Salmon fisheries in Ireland have proved the killing of the negro on Saturday night was justifiable. It is certain that feuds and very unsuccessful this year, more so than for fifteen years past, in the river Boyne animosities exist all round, which require but little to fan them into a flame of bloody

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- The Democrats who have had in charge the conciliation of

President Johnson to the Seymour ticket, did not profess themselves as particularly pleased with their success during the past week, although they assert that Mr. Johnson will now assist them. The negotiations have extended over five weeks. When they

first approached Mr. Johnson he was very sore and did not besitate to show his feellings; for ten days past, however, he has been somewhat softened, and actually pro-The War Department has just set aside its contract for stationery. It is charged

that the firm taking the contract failed to furnish material equal to the samples. The next bidders on the original proposals, Mesars Blanchard & Mohun, were selected

Salmon fisheries in Ireland have proved very unsuccessful this year, more so than for fifteen years past, in the river Boyne particularly. The King of Portugal thinks he shall have to sell his jewels to relieve the national finances. Intelligence has been received from the German North Pole Expedition. On the 30th of June they were in sight of Green-land. The Austrian Minister of Finance has a plan in his head by which he hopes to make both ends meet next year without any loan or extraordinary taxation. The fire in the Cauadian woods is really getting to be a serious matter. It is spread-ing fearfully, and there seems to be no pros-pect of its stopping until it has burned and destroyed the whole of the noble foresta. Baxter's prophecies are coming true. This is the year in which he said the Jews were to go back to Jerusalem, and several hun-dred families are actually going from Wur-temburg and Bavaria. There are asid to be 225,000 threshing machines in this country, and that they save for per cent, more of the grain than did the fail. This would make a total yearly sal-vage for this country alone of 19,000,000 of bushels worth \$30,000.000. to supply the department. The Democrats are urging the President to suspend Commissioner Rollins and put in an active partisan of their own. They assert that with the patronage of that office they can secure one or two of the close States fail. This would make a total yearly sal-vage for this country alone of 19,000,000 of

for Seymour. Mr. Rollins has arrived, and now expects

fail. This would make a total yearly sal-vage for this country alone of 19,000,000 of bushels worth \$30,000,000.
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aves, and some of these fired on their assailants. Some of both parties have been ar-